IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Franz Kreupl et al. Examiner: Khanh B. Duong

Serial No.: 10/587,062 Group Art Unit: 2822

Filed: July 21, 2006 Docket No.: I433.236.101/14083

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR POWER SWITCH HAVING NANOWIRES (As

Amended)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 23, 2011. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: